

WEST BOUNTIFUL NEWSLETTER

January 2013

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Closed for Lunch
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



West Bountiful City Salutes their Crossing Guards

The importance of having good crossing guards is something a lot of us take for granted in West Bountiful. It's partly because we're lucky to have some of the best there are and they've been around so long that they seem like part of the family. These dedicated people are committed to the kids they help, and treat them as they would their own families. Neither rain nor snow nor heat of day keeps these wonderful, caring people from doing their jobs. Thank you Marion, Gerry, LaVerne and Darrell for being an important part of the West Bountiful "family" and making sure our children get to and from school safely.



Marion Borschel has been a crossing guard for nearly 28 years – long enough that she has children today whose parents she helped cross the street when they were young. Marion works on 800 West in front of City Hall. While a crossing guard's job takes only a few hours a day, Marion stays busy by working as a cashier in the lunch room at Bountiful Junior High School between her crossing guard duties. Marion has lived in West Bountiful for 32 years and says that West Bountiful people are very nice. She appreciates the parents, and non-parents, who frequently stop to tell her she's doing a good job or just wave as they drive by. She loves talking to her kids and getting to know them and prefers mornings when they come

in smaller groups and tend to talk to her more, than afternoons when they're rushing home. Thank you, Marion for being a special part of our children's lives.



Gerry Newman has been helping school children cross at Pages Lane and 800 West for 6 years. He agreed to help out the previous crossing guard, his granddaughter, for one week and ended up sticking around. After a 40 year career with Mtn. Fuel and various other part-time jobs, Gerry says he loves what he's doing. He not only helps the kids get to school safely, he picks up trash on the corners so the crossings are clean for his "kids." He also helps nearby residents by taking out their garbage cans and delivering their newspapers to the front door. When asked why he does those things, he said, "I'm already out here moving around. Why should they have to come out in their pajamas?" Gerry says most

drivers are courteous and careful around the cones and pay attention to him as he helps the children. Although he says there have been times when drivers get in too big a hurry. He remembers chasing one driver down the road after nearly being hit as he was helping a group of kids and mothers with strollers. The driver missed them by inches and instinctively he took off running after him. A police officer saw the incident and cited the driver after Gerry chased him down.



LaVerne and Darrell Greaves Helping children cross at 1100 West and 400 North are **La Verne Greaves** and her husband, **Darrell**. Darrell retired from Kennecott after 30 years of service and began his crossing guard duties about 7 years ago. When LaVerne retired from the City in 2006, where she had worked as the Police Secretary, she decided to help him out. She's a morning person so she works the early shift which leaves her time to help out at



Woods Cross Elementary school several hours a day. Darrell works in the afternoon. They've seen a lot of changes over the years especially during the recent reconstruction of 400 North. One benefit is that having a lot of the vegetation removed along the road during the construction makes it easier to see the children coming. When asked what stories they can tell, LaVerne said that on occasion people run over the orange cones. The small cones they used to have were harder to see but now they have new large cones. Nevertheless, she noticed one morning that one of her cones was missing. A week later they found it down by the golf course after being dragged under a car. A special treat the Greaves' have for their kids is to hand out popsicles on the last day of school. On this afternoon, the typical 30-40 kids they have crossing the road miraculously grows to 60-70.

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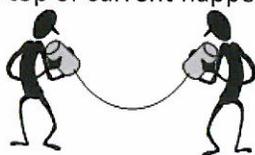
Holidays

Special Thanks to all who made this holiday season happy for someone less fortunate by supporting the City's Elf tree and the Youth Council's Turkey drive.

Thanks to Santa and friends, South Davis Metro Fire Department, West Bountiful Youth Council, West Bountiful Police Department and all who attended and helped make "Christmas on Onion Street" a success.

Getting the Word Out!

Communication is important to all of us. As a City, our goal is to make sure our residents and visitors have access to the most current information possible. Please check our website www.WestBountiful.Utah.gov and our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/WestBountifulCity> frequently to stay on top of current happenings in our City.



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK TIME TO MAKE SOMEONE'S HOLIDAY A BETTER ONE!



Safety Issues

"Make sure your house numbers are clearly visible at all times."

The holidays are a time when we think about ways to be safe. It seems like there are a lot of accidents that occur this time of year. One thing that may not come to mind is how we can make it easier for emergency services to find us when we need them. Homes that do not have house numbers on them or have them blocked by vegetation can make it very difficult for fire trucks or an ambulance to find you when you call. West Bountiful Municipal Code 8.12.020 requires homeowners to maintain proper premises identification. Please make sure your house numbers are clearly visible at all times.



WINTER REMINDERS

Thanks to all who have kept the sidewalks clear of snow.

Special thanks to the boys who cleared the sidewalk on the 4th North Overpass!

- **Christmas trees** left curbside in front of your home **will be picked up on January 7 & 8.**
- **Overnight parking is not permitted** on streets from **November 15 through April 1st.** An exception will be made 2 days before and after a Holiday. Parking on streets is not allowed at any time, regardless of day, when snow is visibly falling, or there is a visible amount of snow on the street and it has not been plowed since the snow fell.
- Parking on the street **is not allowed at any time**, regardless of day, **when snow is visibly falling**, or there is a visible amount of snow on the street and the street has not been plowed since the snow fell.
- **Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours of each snowfall**, and remember that all snow from your property must remain on your property and not in the street or your neighbor's property.



PUBLIC WORKS

400 North Project

The 400 North Project is coming to a close for the winter with the exception of landscaping that will continue as long as weather permits. The road will be micro surfaced in the spring and will have the final striping done at that time. Thanks to all that endured through the construction process. The new road and infrastructure will be a great benefit to the city for years to come.



Future Projects:

700 West

We are looking forward to reconstructing the water main line and service laterals along 700 West between 1000 North and Pages Lane followed by rebuild of the street (road base and asphalt). We anticipate this project to take place in the spring and early summer of 2013.



400 North Storm Drain

In an effort to improve the storm drain below 1100 West on 400 North we will be removing a 15" pipe and installing a 36" pipe to handle the storm flows from our new storm drain east of 1100 West. The project is expected to be completed early spring 2013.



Water System

Our water system has come a long way in the last couple of years with several of our dilapidated water lines being replaced. We have also repaired or replaced many water valves in an effort to be able to isolate smaller areas of city in the event of an emergency.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP - JANUARY 7 & 8TH

**Please leave your tree
on the curbside for a
complimentary pick up.**

Please cut tree in no larger than four foot sections



Monthly Schedule of Events

All events occur at the West Bountiful City Hall unless otherwise noted

Mon	Jan 7	Garbage Run	Christmas Tree Pickup
Tues	Jan 8	Garbage Run	Christmas Tree Pickup
Tues	Jan 8	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Fri	Jan 11	7:00 PM	Short Films (Arts Council)
Tues	Jan 15	7:30 PM	City Council
Mon	Jan 21		City Offices Closed
Tues	Jan 22	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Tues	Jan 29	7:30 PM	City Council
Tues	Feb 5	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Fri	Feb 8	7:00 PM	Concert (Arts Council)
Tues	Feb 12	7:30 PM	City Council
Tues	Feb 19	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Tues	Feb 26	7:30 PM	City Council

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911	Dispatch Emergency
801 292-4487	Police Offices (non-emergency)
801 292-4486	City Hall
801 298-6169	Bountiful Dump
801 544-3736	Burn Plant (Layton)
801 451-4488	Davis County Attorney
801 451-4488	Justice Court
801 544-3736	Mosquito Abatement
801 298-6000	South Davis Metro Fire (Non-emergency)
801 295 3469	South Davis Sewer
801 771-1677	Weber Basin Water
1-801-731-5052	Missed Garbage Pickup
1-888-496-8824	Missed Recycle Pickup
801 295-1019	Lakeside Golf Course

KEEP UPDATED ON LOCAL EVENTS
AND INFORMATION

West Bountiful City Website

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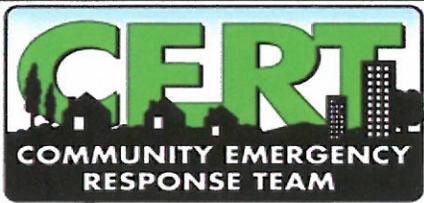
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NOW IS THE TIME

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DISASTER

CERT Classes

Begin January 12th

TRAINING

Do you remember after the 2011 December windstorm and looking outside and thinking “Now what do we do?” Did you see the mess and wonder what you can do to help? Do you see the news about the earthquakes and other disasters and think what if that happened to your neighborhood? Would you like to know what you can do to help prepare and take care of your family when it happens to your neighborhood?

The answer is Community Emergency Response Team
The December windstorm was a small incident that helped us realize the city needs to be better prepared. In a disaster, official help could take days; we need to help ourselves and our loved ones. To that end, there will be **CERT training Classes** to teach you how to safely take care of your family, your friends, and your neighbors after a disaster. **Class costs \$30**
The classes will be held **January 12th & 19th** at the WB City Hall.
Contact Rick Everett (801)298-2471 rick@mycrs.com or Tom Cebrowski tom@cebrowski.org for more information

Protect Yourself During An Earthquake- DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON!

- By Terry Olsen *WB City Emergency Service Manager*

WHAT TO DO IMMEDIATELY WHEN SHAKING BEGINS

www.dropcoverholdon.org

Your past experience in earthquakes may give a false sense of safety; you didn't do anything, or you ran outside, yet you survived with no injuries. Or perhaps you go under your desk and others though you overreacted. However, you likely have never experienced the kind of strong earthquake shaking that is possible in much larger earthquakes; sudden and intense back and forth motions of several feet per second will cause the floor or the ground to jerk sideways out from under you, and every unsecured object around you could topple, fall or become airborne, potentially causing serious injury. This is why you must learn to immediately protect yourself after the first jolt...don't wait to see if the earthquake shaking will be strong!

In most situations, you will reduce your chance of injury if you:

- DROP down on your hands and knees (before the earthquake knocks you down).
- COVER your head and neck and entire body if possible under a sturdy table or desk.
- HOLD ON to your shelter (or head and neck) until the shaking stops.

REMEMBER:

- Trying to move during an earthquake puts you at risk.
- The greatest danger is from falling and flying objects.
- Do NOT stand in a doorway.



PRACTICE THE RIGHT THINGS TO DO...IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

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WEST BOUNTIFUL

ARTS COUNCIL

PRESENTS

CITY EVENTS



A Wee Bit O' the Irish to descend on city hall

Friday, March 8, 2013

7 p.m. - City Hall

In March, the Arts Council will offer a fun, toe-tappin' good old Irish celebration by our very own Irish resident, Alan Marsden. We promise a surprise or two for a terrific, "feel great" evening starting at 7 p.m. at city hall.

GOT TALENT?

The West Bountiful Arts Council continually wants to give local West Bountiful artists an opportunity to perform or showcase their art. Contact Eric Eastman at 801-292-0664 if you or someone you know is interested in sharing a talent with the community.

Filmmakers to show work

Friday, January 11, 2013 ~ 7 p.m. - City Hall

The West Bountiful Arts Council will host a night of movie shorts guaranteed to bring you laughs galore! Bring your snacks and leave your stresses at the door. Then go home feeling happy! Come and see Daniel Smith's *Rocket Boy* which won awards at the 2011 Park City Short Film festival. Then burst out laughing at one of Keith Maloy's crazy short films!



Vocalist Susie Carter to perform

Friday, February 8, 2013 ~ 7 p.m. - City Hall



Just in time for Valentine's Day, West Bountiful Arts Council will present a sweet voice you've heard during the Christmas season at Dick's - our own Susie Carter. Susie has sung for years with various bands and groups as soloist. We are excited to hear lots of beautiful songs in her mellow style from pop to Broadway favorites. The place to be is city hall at 7 p.m.

For more information visit: westbountiful.utah.gov (click on the Arts Council Logo)

If you know someone from West Bountiful whose work we could showcase as a featured artist, please contact Eric at 801-292-0664

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FROM THE CHIEF...

Team Work

I have only lived in West Bountiful a little over five years and have had the pleasure of being the Chief of Police for West Bountiful for a year now. In that short time I have seen and experienced a community that cares about the city they live in and the people who live in it. It has been a great experience for me and my family.

The wind storm a year ago, as bad as it was brought the best out in people. We came together to help one another. We shared resources, gave our time, and cleaned the city up. I have always found if we work together towards a common goal the results turn out better.

One of many goals that I have as your Chief of Police is to close the gap between the police department and the people that we serve. We want to better serve you and we need your help to do that. I have been a little shocked at how many times I have heard people say they didn't know they could call the police about something or they witnessed crimes and didn't call. There are also things the police department can do for you that people don't realize. For example if you are going on vacation let us know, we will have officers do additional patrols at your residence. So let me dispel any concerns that you may have about calling the police department, call us, it's ok, you are not bothering us, don't feel stupid, and if it is something we can't help with maybe we can guide you in the right direction. I guess what I'm saying is we are here to help, but often we need you to let us know when you need it.

In addition to you letting us know when you need help the police also need your assistance. When you witness something call us. It may just be something you feel is suspicious or out of the ordinary for your neighborhood, it may be someone breaking into a car (yes, people have not called when they have seen this happening.) It is amazing how many suspicious person calls turn into something big. As I write this article we are investigating a case that was reported to us as a suspicious person and is turning into a residential burglary(s), Heroine possession and a host of other crimes from many jurisdictions.

I am a person that loves quotes; I have always felt inspired by them. As I end this article I want to share with you one of my favorite quotes from Mia Hamm.

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion"
 "Mia Hamm"



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